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UTU-67098

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Return Receipt Requested

DECISION

Obligor/Operator:

Alpine Gems & Minerals

P.O. Box 610

Parowan, Utah 84761

3809 Notice Serial No.: UTU-67098

BLM Bond No.: UT1257

BLM Receipt No.: 458181 & 1463319

Personal Bond Rider Amount: \$22,500.00

Obligation under Bond Reduced

Partial Cash Bond Released

Effective March 11, 2002, this office accepted a personal bond from Paul L. Lamoreau and Alpine Gems and Minerals to cover operations under 3809 plan UTU-67098. The bond was secured by a cash bond in the amount of \$15,000 and on April 2, 2007, it was increased by \$7,500; total cash bond held is \$22,500.

On November 1, 2012, the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument approved a partial release of \$18,000 of the \$22,500. By letter dated November 26, 2012, the State of Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining (UDOGM) approved the partial release of the cash bond.

Therefore, this Decision reduces the amount obligated under the bond referenced above to \$4,500. This bond will be retained by Bureau of Land Management (BLM) under receipt No. 1463319 until the vegetation has been satisfactorily established.

A refund of the \$18,000 cash deposit has been authorized and the Government checks are forthcoming.

If you have any questions, please contact Rita Stelmach at (801) 539-4121.

Roger L. Bankert

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Chief, Branch of Minerals

cc: Jack Norman, GSENM, (UT030)

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